

Question 3: Pesticide Law Worksheets

Reference:

Applying Pesticides Correctly - A Guide for Private and Commercial Applicators

Unit 2: Pesticides Labeling, Pages 9 and 10

Pesticide Use

It is illegal to use a pesticide in any way not permitted by the labeling. A pesticide may be used on the plants, animals, or sites named on the label. Handlers may not use higher dosages, higher concentrations, or more frequent applications. Handlers must follow all directions concerning safety, mixing, diluting, storage, and disposal. Handlers must wear the personal protective equipment (PPE) required by the label.

If the pesticide handler does not violate state laws she or he may:

- A. Apply a pesticide at any dosage, concentration, or frequency less than that listed on the label,**
- B. Apply a pesticide against any target pest not listed on the label if the application is to a plant, animal, or site that is listed,**
- C. Use any appropriate equipment or method of application that is not prohibited by the labeling,**
- D. Mix a pesticide or pesticides with a fertilizer, if the mixture is not prohibited by the labeling, and**
- E. Mix two or more pesticides, if all of the dosages are at or below the recommended label rate.**

In Utah, termiticide applications by licensed commercial applicators to new construction must be at label rate. It is illegal for licensed commercial applicators to apply termiticides at less than the label rate. For the specific situation, Federal law allows for a lower rate of application, but Utah law does not.